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11 September 1963

Brigadier General Jack E. Thomas *ch*
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jack:

With reference to your letter of 6 September, I want to concur in the proposed arrangements for the group of Air Force Reservists to visit our headquarters building in connection with their one-day seminar on "The National Intelligence Picture".

STAT I shall have [] contact Lt. Colonel Russell B. Johnson to complete arrangements for the visit between the hours of 1330 and 1645 on Thursday, 3 October. I consider this type of seminar extremely important and you can be assured of our whole-hearted cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ MSC

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.REPLY TO
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6 SEP 1963

SUBJECT:

TO: Lt General Marshall S. Carter, USA
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Carter

For the past three years, the Air Force has conducted a one-day Seminar designed to provide Air Force Reservists with a current, balanced appreciation of the military Intelligence mission, organization and activities.


Last year the Seminar was privileged to hear an outstanding presentation by Lyman Kirkpatrick on the scope and mission of the Central Intelligence Agency (see the attached program for the 1962 Seminar). For this year, our Reservists have requested briefings in some of the important, specialized Agency activities in keeping with the Seminar theme, "The National Intelligence Picture," which will seek to bring into clear focus recent Intelligence trends, analyze principal Soviet objectives, and relate to them the plans, programs and activities of the DIA and the CIA.

To meet these objectives, our respective Air Force and CIA representatives have discussed the possibility that key personnel like Lyman Kirkpatrick, Bud Wheelon, Sherman Kent, and others, could present more representative CIA briefings if the Seminar convened for at least half of the day at CIA Headquarters at Langley, where suitable briefing facilities are available and minimum demands made upon your key briefing personnel.

It is requested that you approve this proposal to conduct three or four briefings of the Seminar between the hours of 1330 and 1645, Thursday, 3 October 1963. You may be assured that each of the approximately 100 Reservists expected to participate in the Seminar holds a current TOP SECRET security clearance.

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If you concur in this proposal, it is suggested that be designated Project Officer for CIA to conclude all administrative and security arrangements for this visit. I understand that he has been initially concerned with the Seminar arrangements. Your designee could then contact Lt Colonel Russell B. Johnson, extension 78044, whom I have designated Air Force Project Officer.


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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

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